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Please tell me  
what that thing  
on my head was  
supposed to be...



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what I dreamed.

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# The Law of Ueki

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I,  
M  
KILL  
NORTON!

WHO DO  
I AM?

I  
Q  
179?

15

福地 翼

TSUNASHI FUKUCHI PRESENTS

# The Characters in The Law of Ueki

## Character Profiles

## The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to win the tournament for the sake of Mr. K, who sacrificed himself to save Ueki.

**Kosuke Ueki**



**Rinko Jernard**

A former member of Poka's 10. Has the power to change trash into bombs.



**Seichiro Sano**

A former member of Poka's 10. He is a gifted fighter with the power to change objects into iron.



**Colossal Bessie (Poko)**

Ueki's new "daily monster" and opponent in the underworld, but Mr. K helped her escape to the human world where she helps Ueki and his friends.



**Hideyoshi Soya**

Fights with cunning and strategy. Has the power to change his voice into a siren song.



**Ai Mori**

Ueki's classmate. She learned about the tournament and decided to help Ueki. She's been given a power by her mom, but she doesn't remember it yet.



Mr.  
Kobayashi



Inumaru



Robert/Haron



Pegu

Ueki's first King candidate, who was cast into the underworld. He's now Mary's King candidate.

Sando's King candidate. He was cast into the underworld for saving Ueki and Goro.

Announced to King, Robert/Haron. He told the others. Knight out in reality is apparently protected called Kobayashi, Inumaru, Robert/Haron.

Ueki's biological father. He had been found Kobayashi and being kidnapped to become a King candidate.

## The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story thus Far

# The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO CHOOSE THE NEXT KING/ EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK, WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING. KOSUKE UEKI, A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT AND IS GIVEN A POWER BY HIS KING CANDIDATE, MR. K. BUT MR. K IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD FOR SAVING UEKI. UEKI AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT SO THAT MR. K OR INUMARU CAN BECOME THE NEXT KING AND ESCAPE THE UNDERWORLD.

TEAM UEKI IS NOW FIGHTING IN THE THIRD ROUND OF THE COMPETITION. FOR THEIR LAST MATCH IN THE ROUND, UEKI AND HIS FRIENDS FACE TEAM BARROW, A TEAM MADE ENTIRELY OF CELESTIALS ASSEMBLED BY ROBERT TO HELP MAKE MARGARET THE NEXT KING. RINKO UNDERGOES A SHOCKING PERSONALITY CHANGE UNDER STRESS AND TAKES OUT THE FIRST MEMBER OF TEAM BARROW. SANDO DEFEATS HIS OPPONENT USING HIS NEW LEVEL TWO POWER OVER MAGNETISM BUT LOSES DUE TO A TECHNICALITY. NOW MORI, ARMED ONLY WITH THE POWER TO TURN HER OPPONENT INTO A LOVER OF EYEGLASSES, FACES A BOY GENIUS WITH GLASSES OF HIS OWN...

# The Law of Ueki

## うさぎの法則

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Chapter 136

**Exactly As  
Planned**





IF I DID  
THAT, I  
COULD  
DAMAGE  
MINE.

GET IT?  
YOU CAN'T  
MAKE ME  
BEAT  
MYSELF  
UP OVER  
YOUR  
GLASSES.

HYOoooooooo



...BUT HE  
THOUGHT  
OF A WAY  
AROUND  
IT?!

NO! I  
TURNED  
HIM INTO  
A LOVER  
OF GLAS-  
SES...



...ARE  
MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
THAN MY  
LIFE.

THESE  
GLAS-  
SES...



WHO SAID IT WAS  
JUST YOUR  
POWER?



WHEN  
DID YOU  
FIGURE  
OUT  
HOW TO  
COUNTER  
MY  
POWER?

HE EVEN  
GLUED HIS  
GLASSES  
TO HIS  
HEAD SO  
THEY  
WOULDN'T  
COME  
OFF!!

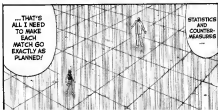
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THERE IS NO  
POWER THAT  
CAN'T BE  
DEFEATED BY  
KILL NORTON,  
IQ 179:

YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
SPECIAL?  
I PREPARED  
A PLAN  
THAT WOULD  
GUARANTEE  
ME A WIN  
AGAINST  
ANY OF  
YOU.

!!!



...THAT'S  
ALL I NEED  
TO MAKE  
EACH  
MATCH GO  
EXACTLY AS  
PLANNED!

STATISTICS  
AND  
COUNTER-  
MEASURES



...IS  
JUST  
PART  
OF  
THE  
PLAN.



AND  
YOUR  
LOSS  
...



OH  
YEAH!!

IF HE TRIES  
TO RUN INTO  
THE HULLIPING  
AREA TO UNDO  
YOUR POWER,  
STOP HIM BY  
THREATENING  
TO BREAK  
THEM!

DON'T  
WORRY,  
ROBBY!  
AS LONG AS  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR  
GLASSES,  
HE CAN'T  
HURT YOU!



WHAT IF  
HE WITH  
ME WITH  
POW?

NO, IT'S  
OKAY!  
HE CAN'T  
ATTACK!

RIGHT?



THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
I CAN'T  
MAKE  
HIM HURT  
HIMSELF,  
BUT HE  
CAN'T  
HURT ME  
ANYMORE!

I'M NOT  
SCARED!  
I'M NOT  
SCARED!





IN  
THAT  
CASE...

HE'S A  
LOVER OF  
GLASSES!!  
HE WON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
TO PUT MY  
GLASSES  
IN HARM'S  
WAY!!!



THU

P



...I  
CAN  
DO  
IT  
!!!

DOOM







YOUR  
FOOLISH  
LITTLE PLAN  
HAS UTTERLY  
BACKFIRED.

THE  
GLASSES  
ARE SAFE  
INSIDE  
YOUR BAG.  
THERE'S  
LITTLE  
CHANCE  
THAT  
THEY'LL  
BE DAM-  
AGED.

WITH  
YOUR GLAS-  
SES OFF,  
I CAN  
HIT YOU  
ALL I  
WANT.

THIS  
IS ALL  
WITHIN  
MY  
PLAN.



WHAT?!

ONCE I HAVE YOU DOWN, I'LL TAKE YOUR GLASSES AWAY.



HE CAN'T ATTACK YOU WITH SACRED WEAPONS YET BECAUSE YOU'RE HOLDING THE GLASSES!

IF HE TAKES YOUR GLASSES, IT'S OVER!!!

CRUD!!!  
SHAKE HIM OFF,  
NORI!!!



LET



NOOO!!!  
LET ME GO!!!



BUT IF HE TAKES THEM AWAY, ALL BETS ARE OFF!!!

WAAAAAH!!!





I HAD  
PLANNED  
FOR THE  
ACCIDENTAL  
BREAKAGE  
OF MY  
GLASSES...

...BUT I  
DIDN'T  
THINK  
IT  
WOULD  
HURT  
THIS  
MUCH



BLANKA

NOOOOO

COMING  
FOR  
THE  
DE-  
PARTED  
GLASS-  
ES!

BLANKA

BLANKA

NOW  
IF  
YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
THOSE  
GLASSES  
BROKEN...



MY  
GLASSES  
ARE  
BROKEN!  
HELP  
ALL  
YOUSE!

OH...  
SIGHT



WOW  
NOOO  
!!

...REALLY  
GOING  
TO  
BREAK  
THOSE  
GLASSES?



ARE  
YOU...

...IF  
YOU  
BREAK  
THEM,  
I'LL  
KILL  
YOU



I'M  
WARNING  
YOU  
ONE  
LAST  
TIME...

IF  
YOU  
BREAK  
THEM,  
I'LL  
SHOW  
NO  
MERCY.



...YOUR  
LAST  
LICK  
OF  
DE-  
FEENSE

RE-  
MEMBER,  
THOSE  
GLASSES  
ARE  
YOUR  
ONLY  
SHIELD...



BR  
RR  
R







YEAH,  
BUT I  
BROUGHT A  
HUNDRED  
OF THEM

CHAKKA



I DON'T  
MIND IF  
ONE OR  
TWO GET  
BROKEN.

YOU  
SEE? I'VE  
GOT AN  
UNLIMITED  
STOCK.

You bet the  
newest I  
bring your  
power

!!!



SHE'S  
GOT MORE  
GLASSES  
!!!

I'LL GIVE  
YOU TEN  
SECONDS.

ALRIGHT?

IF SHE  
TELLS  
ME TO  
KNOCK  
MYSELF  
OUT,  
IT'S  
OVER!!!

THAT  
WELL...  
ACTUALLY  
NOT  
PART  
OF MY  
PLAN  
!!

WOA!  
I HAVE  
NO WAY  
TO  
PROTECT  
MYSELF!!



What a  
brutal  
choice !!

EITHER  
WAY,  
I'LL BE  
KNOCKED  
OUT!!

ARE  
YOU  
A  
GIRL?



YOU CAN  
KNOCK  
YOURSELF  
OUT...  
OR YOU CAN  
DIVE DOWN  
HERE  
TO SAVE  
THEM.

TAKE  
YOUR  
PICK  
!!!

IN TEN  
SECONDS,  
I DROP  
THIS  
ROCK AND  
BREAK  
ALL THE  
GLASSES !!

!!!



START-  
ING THE  
COUNT-  
DOWN!!

OHAYO

WOW

OHAYO

IT'S A  
HUGE  
MISTAKE  
TO ALLOW  
ME, WITH  
MY IQ OF  
179, TEN  
SECONDS  
TO  
THINK!!!



ALL RIGHT!!  
IN TEN  
SECONDS,  
I CAN  
COME UP  
WITH A PLAN  
TO OUTDO  
YOU!!

OHAYO



...TWO  
THREE  
FOUR FIVE  
SIX SEVEN  
EIGHT NINE  
TEN!!!

H  
M  
A



**THAT  
WAS  
TOO  
FAST  
!!!**





...COULDN'T  
HAVE  
PREDICTED  
THAT...

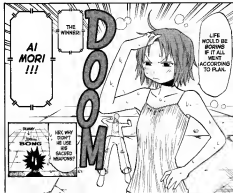
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WHEW  
...!!



SKREEEE



AI  
MORI  
!!!

THE  
WINNER

DOOM

LIFE  
WOULD BE  
BORING  
IF IT ALL  
WENT  
ACCORDING  
TO PLAN.



WHEW  
...!!  
WHEW  
...!!

HEY, WHY  
DIDN'T  
HE USE  
HIS  
SACRED  
WEAPON?

## Chapter 137

# That's All





THIS HAS  
BEEN WAY  
TOO  
EASY...

**MID-  
YOSHIA'S  
MIGHT.**













IN  
THAT  
CASE,  
HE'D  
BETTER  
WATCH  
OUT!!

IS HE LETTING  
HIS GUARD  
DOWN 'CAUSE  
HE THINKS  
I'M TOO  
INJURED  
TO FIGHT?

WHAT?  
DON'T  
THINK I  
CAN DO  
IT?

SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
FINDING  
OUT MY  
POWERS,  
BUT

I  
COULDN'T  
HELP  
LISTEN-  
ING IN.

?!  


...IT  
WON'T  
MATTER  
MUCH.

BUT...

I  
IMAGINE  
YOU  
COULD  
WORK IT  
OUT.

NOT  
AT  
ALL.  




Korogane  
!!!  




WHAT



WHAT?



IT'S  
JUST A  
REGULAR  
KURO-  
GANE!!

WHAT  
IS  
THAT?

DOOM



Kuro-  
gane.



IS THAT  
WHY IT  
DIDN'T  
MATTER IF  
I LEARN  
HIS  
POWER?  
BECAUSE  
IT'S  
LAME?

HE DOESN'T  
HAVE SOME  
KIND OF  
FANCY  
ENHANCED  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
LIKE THE  
OTHERS?



Kata  
it











...EVEN IF YOU FIND OUT MY POWER...

AS I SAID BEFORE...



TIME TO  
MOVE ON  
TO THE  
TIE-BREAKER  
FIGHT!

THE  
BOULETTE  
HAD BEEN  
STARTED  
AT

WHY?

SANO  
DIDN'T  
HAVE THE  
STRENGTH  
TO  
FIGHT  
BACK  
!!!

WHY?



37

IF YOU  
KNOW MY  
POWER, IT  
MIGHT  
COMPLI-  
CATE  
THINGS.

ALL  
THAT  
MATTERS  
—



I  
KNOCKED  
HIM OUT  
BEFORE  
HE  
COULD  
TELL  
YOU.

THAT'S  
ALL.

BE-  
CAUSE  
HE  
FOUND  
OUT  
WHAT MY  
POWER  
IS.







FINAL  
FIGHT:  
BARROW  
ESCHALOT...



BARROW  
!!!





TEKKO

THE  
LIGHTS  
IN YOUR  
EYES...



LOOK  
AT MY  
FACE!!!



...A  
ZERO  
STAR.

ROBINE  
IS CLUE-  
LESSLY...



...LOST  
ALL HIS  
SACRED  
WEAPONS.

HE...



...A  
**ZERO  
STAR.**

KOSUKE  
IS NOW...



HE  
LOST ALL  
OF HIS  
SACRED  
WEAPONS.

Chapter 138

**Zero-Star Ueki**

















LIKE ROBERT.

He's special.



ONLY A HANDFUL OF CHUNIN CAN COMPLETELY CONTROL BOTH TYPES OF CHAKRA POWER.



I'M SAYING YOU SHOULD DROP YOUR SACRED WEAPONS UNTIL YOU CAN FULLY CONTROL THAT EVIL POWER.



SOFTLY.

JUST SOFTLY.

YOU'VE KEPT YOURSELF FROM REACHING LEVEL TWO, TRY TO GET IT.

TO SUM IT UP, BY ACQUIRING YOUR SACRED WEAPONS...



DOWN OUT OF THE RITE FIGHTERS IN THIS ROUND, ONLY A HALF DOZEN OR SO HAVE REACHED LEVEL TWO.



SOUNDS EASY ENOUGH.

IF YOU CAN JUST REACH LEVEL TWO BEFORE THE MIDDAY WATCH...



THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

WHAT?

GETTING TO THAT LEVEL TAKES A LOT MORE TIME THAN YOU'VE GOT!





EVEN IF HE  
DOES REACH  
LEVEL TWO,  
HE CAN'T WIN  
WITHOUT HIS  
SACRED WEAPONS!

WAIT A  
MINUTE!  
!!



WH

AA

AA



THEN  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

I  
COULDN'T  
ERASE  
THAT EVEN  
IF I TRIED.

THE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
ARE  
CREATED  
BY USING  
CELESTIAL  
POWER.



IT'S  
JUST A  
TEMPORARY  
LOSS.

DON'T  
BE SO  
SURE

?! ?



I  
CAN'T  
ERASE  
IT...



...WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
CONTROLLING  
CELESTIAL  
POWER, I'M  
A SPECIAL  
CASE.  
I CAN  
ERASE  
ANYTHING  
I WANT.  
IF I DON'T  
WANT TO.

YOU  
SEE...



?



...BUT  
I CAN  
MOVE IT  
AROUND.

?!?



BUT WAIT  
UNTIL HE  
REACHES  
LEVEL TWO.

YOU CAN  
RETURN  
THE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
TO HIM AT  
YOUR  
WILL.



WHAT  
AM I  
TURNING  
HERE?

IT  
MAKES  
A GOOD  
CONTAINER  
FOR THE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS.



...HE'LL  
NEVER  
REACH  
LEVEL  
TWO...

SO IF I GIVE  
FORGIVENESS  
BACK HIS  
WEAPONS  
WHEN HE'S IN  
TROUBLE...



IF YOU  
RETURN HIS  
WEAPONS  
BEFORE HE  
REACHES  
LEVEL TWO  
HE'S LOST  
HIS CHANCE!

I think I'm the  
only one who can  
do this.

THIS IS  
PROBABLY  
MY ONLY  
CHANCE  
TO DO  
YOU THE  
LITTLE  
FAVOR.





DON'T  
WORRY,  
TENKO.



JUST  
TRUST IN  
ME AND  
HOLD  
ON TO  
THOSE  
WEAPONS  
!!!

I'LL  
BE  
OKAY!

I'LL  
MAKE IT  
TO THE  
NEXT  
LEVEL  
!!!



I'LL  
DO  
IT!!

THE  
POWER  
TO...



I  
PROMISE  
YOU  
!!!











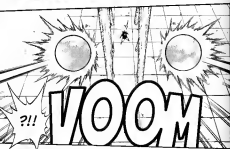
...TO  
DEFEAT  
ME!

BUT  
THAT  
WON'T  
BE  
ENOUGH  
...

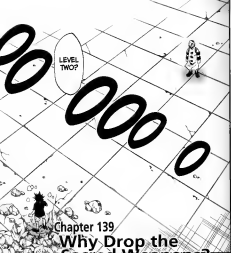
SHEEF

WOOOM

YOU  
CHANGED  
THE  
BALL'S  
DIRECTION  
WITH  
A  
WOODEN  
DOL.







Chapter 139

## Why Drop the Sacred Weapons?



IT'S  
DIFFICULT FOR  
PEOPLE WITH  
OUR RANGE OF  
POWERS TO  
REACH LEVEL  
TWO, ISN'T IT?

I SEE...  
THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
ABAN-  
DONED  
YOUR  
SACRED  
WEAPONS.









UGH  
!!!

DAMN  
IT!  
ONE  
AFTER  
ANOTHER !!



WHY  
I ASK  
ONE  
QUEST-  
TION?

WHY IS  
IT SO  
IMPOR-  
TANT FOR  
YOU TO  
REACH  
LEVEL  
TWO?



HE  
JUST  
DOESN'T  
STOP  
!!!





LET'S  
JUST  
HOPE  
YOUR  
NAME  
COMES  
UP.



I  
PROMISE  
I'LL AT  
LEAST  
FIGURE  
OUT HIS  
POWER.



UEKI  
!!!

!!!



UEKI  
!!

UEKI  
!!



PUT DOWN  
UEKI REALLY  
HAVE THE  
DETERMINA-  
TION TO  
FULFILL THAT  
GOAL?

I HEARD  
THAT YOUR  
GOAL IS  
TO GIVE  
YOUR KING  
CANDIDATES  
FROM THE  
UNDERWORLD.



DAD  
ON



NONE OF  
THIS MEANS  
ANYTHING  
UNLESS HE  
CAN SAVE  
KOBAYASHI!

LEKI  
DOESN'T  
THINK HE  
CAN DEFEAT  
HATCHO IN  
THE LAST  
ROUND  
WITHOUT  
REACHING  
LEVEL TWO!

OF  
COURSE  
HE  
DOES!!

THAT'S  
WHY...



IF I  
WISH  
LEKI,  
HERE'S  
WHAT I'D  
DO.



IF HE FALLS  
HERE, HE'LL  
NEVER MAKE  
IT TO THE  
LAST ROUND  
ANYWAY.

EXACTLY  
MY  
POINT.

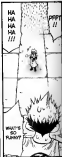


THAT'S THE  
EASIEST AND  
MOST  
CERTAIN WAY  
TO REACH  
LEKI'S GOAL.

I'D  
JOIN HATCHO  
AND HIS CONSIDER-  
ABLE  
POWER.

I'D HAVE MY  
CANDIDATE  
RELEASED FROM THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR  
HELPING  
HATCHO WIN.









HE'S  
FAST  
!!

HE'S  
ALREADY  
BECOMING  
CONSCIOUS-  
HEEET!



I'M SUR-  
PRISED  
YOU  
TOOK A  
DIRECT  
HIT FROM  
KIDU-  
GANE



WHY'S  
DEJA  
VU?



THAT'S  
DEJA VU

HAVE  
YOU EVER  
HAD THE  
FEELING  
SOMETHING  
HAPPPED  
BEFORE?



SORRY I  
DROPPED  
OFF.

SAND  
!!!





SACRED  
WEAPON OF  
OELJA VU, SWP?

HA...

...I'D SAY IT  
WAS A  
SACRED  
WEAPON OF  
OELJA VU

IF  
I HAD TO  
GUESS...

PERHAPS  
THE LATER  
KUROGANE  
SIMPLY  
HAPPENED  
TO FOLLOW  
THE PATH OF  
THE EARLIER  
ONE.

BUT  
THAT'S  
JUST  
YOUR  
THEORY

Well, it's  
something  
that really  
is from the  
past, or  
it's not  
technically  
right no.

SOMETHING  
LIKE, "ALL  
THOSE  
KUROGANE  
PRONE IT?"

WUP  
LIKE  
WHAT?

HEY,  
KUROGASHI.  
WEREN'T  
YOU SAYING  
SOMETHING  
RUMFY-A  
WHILE  
BACK?

OR DO YOU  
HAVE SOME  
SORT OF  
PROOF THAT  
I CAN BRING  
THE PAST  
INTO THE  
PRESENT?

SO  
WHAT?

HAHA



...YOU'LL  
BRING BACK  
A COPY OF  
YOURSELF!!

IF YOU TRY  
TO BRING  
THEM OUT  
OF THE  
PAST...

THE BARROW  
FROM THE PAST  
WOULD HAVE TO  
PERFORM ALL  
THE SAME  
MOVES! HE'D  
JUST BE A  
TARGET FOR  
ATTACKS!!

ALL  
THE  
MOTIONS  
STAY  
THE  
SAME!!

I  
SEE!!  
THE  
PAST  
IS THE  
PAST!!

ARE THERE  
ANY OTHER  
GOOD  
REASONS  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
USE PICK?

NOW  
LET'S  
HEAR IT,  
BAR-  
ROW.

VERY  
Clever,  
BARO.

HE  
DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
BRING HIS  
PAST SELF  
INTO THE  
PRESENT!

THAT'S  
RIGHT! SO  
BARROW HAD  
TO AGREE  
THAT, EVEN  
IF IT MEANT  
LAYING  
OFF THE  
STRONGER  
SACRED  
WEAPONS.

IF HIS  
PAST SELF  
IS DAMAGED,  
HIS PRESENT  
SELF WILL  
GET THE  
INJURY  
TOO!!

The  
condition  
probably  
has to do  
with the  
power to  
travel to  
the past  
and the  
weapons.



MY POWER  
IS THE  
POWER TO  
CHANGE AN  
IMAGE FROM  
THE PAST  
INTO  
CURRENT  
REALITY!!

YOU  
GOT IT  
SPOT-  
ON!!

?!!



...IT MEANS  
THE LONGER  
WE FIGHT,  
THE MORE  
WEAPONS I  
CAN BRING  
OUT!!

YOU SHOULD  
KNOW  
SOME-  
THING.  
IF I  
CAN  
BRING  
BACK  
THE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
I USED  
BEFORE

USUKI'S  
ALREADY  
DOWN.

BUT SO  
WHAT IF  
YOU  
KNOW  
IT?

!!



...BUT  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN  
ANYTHING  
TO USUKI.

YOU  
MAY  
HAVE  
FIGURED  
ME OUT...

YOUR  
WORDS  
HAVEN'T  
EVEN  
REACHED  
HIM!!

AT THE  
TIME YOU  
RECOVERED,  
USUKI WAS  
ALREADY  
DOWN ON  
THE  
GROUND.

!!





I JUST KNOW.

HE'LL DO IT.

HEH HEH HEH!



LEAD DROPPED HIS SACRED WEAPONS TO ATTAIN LEVEL TWO!

KOROMARU, I JUST HEARD FROM THE WARDEN!

HAA!

HMM?

HEH HEH HEH!



THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING!

THE LOST WORLD



...CAN TURN THIS BATTLE UPSIDE DOWN!!

LEAD'S LEVEL TWO...

# Chapter 140 Ueki's Power

... CAN  
TURN THE  
BATTLE  
UPSIDE  
DOWN?

UEKI'S  
LEVEL  
TWO  
POWER...

ENNA  
HA HA  
HA!!  
OKAY,  
OKAY!

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU!  
STOP  
TICKLING  
ME!!

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
IF  
YOU  
TAKE  
LATE  
DUTY  
TODAY.

OH,  
O'MON  
!!

I'M  
NOT  
TELLING.

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN  
BY  
THAT?

...IT  
SEEMS  
A BIT  
WEAK.

WELL...  
COMPARED  
TO MOST  
OTHER  
POWERS...

THAT'S  
TRUE  
HE  
COULD  
EVEN  
CALL IT  
THE  
WEAKEST.

Only  
an  
evil  
would  
choose  
it.

...IS  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THE  
OTHER  
POWERS.  
HAVE  
YOU  
NOTICED?

UEKI'S  
POWER  
TO  
CHANGE  
TRASH  
INTO  
TREES...

YOU'VE  
LEARNED  
WELL...

THANKS  
TO  
YOU!

ENNA  
HAD  
GROWN.

?





BUT  
THERE'S  
ANOTHER  
DIFFERENCE.



**Mash**  
**!!!**

ONE THAT  
MAKES IT  
UNIQUE.



Chapter 140

# Ueki's Power





! ...YOU WANT  
US TO JUST  
TRUST IN  
US!!

...TENNO...

...YOU CAN  
SHOWE THAT  
UP YOUR  
BUTT!!!

...WELL...

A FRIEND IS  
SUFFERING  
RIGHT  
BEFORE MY  
EYES!

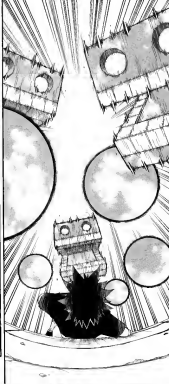
IT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT!



HIS LIFE  
IS WAY MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN YOUR  
HIGH  
IDEALS  
!!!!

IT'S  
NOT  
ABOUT  
BELIEVING  
OR NOT  
BELIEVING  
!!













IT CAN  
CYCLE  
FOREVER  
!!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
POWER  
THAT ISN'T  
ONE-WAY.







THAT'S  
THE  
KIND  
/OF  
POWER

...

**...THAT  
CAN  
TURN  
THIS  
BATTLE  
UPSIDE  
DOWN  
!!!**





UEKI  
!!!!

WOW  
!

HE  
DIDNT  
DEFEND  
HIMSELF  
!!

MY  
ATTACKS  
JUST...  
VANISHED!!

IT  
CAN'T  
BE!!!







WELL,  
NOW THE  
QUESTION  
IS THIS.

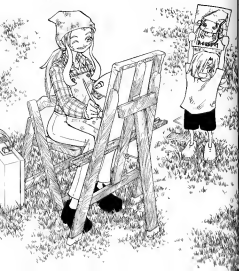


HOW  
WELL WILL  
UEKI..

...USE HIS  
LEVEL TWO  
POWER?

## Chapter 141

# Barrow's Goal





...AND YOU  
CAN USE IT  
TO MAKE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
DISAPPEAR.

YOUR  
LEVEL TWO  
POWER  
ALLOWS  
YOU TO  
REVERSE  
POWERS...



...YOU  
COULD MAKE  
THEM VANISH  
FOREVER...

IF  
ONLY...



YOUR  
TWO  
SIST



YET YOU  
INSIST  
ON CARING  
ABOUT  
THOSE  
WEAKLINGS  
WHO WILL  
BE DE-  
STROYED.

THE  
ONLY WAY  
TO REACH  
YOUR  
GOALS IS  
TO JOIN  
HAYON'S  
SIDE.

BUT  
EVEN IF  
YOU'VE  
REACHED  
LEVEL TWO,  
YOU WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT  
HAYON.



JUST  
TALKING  
TO  
MYSELF.



...YOU  
HAVE TO BE  
PREPARED  
TO THROW  
EVERYTHING  
ELSE  
ASIDE!!!

IF YOU  
TRULY  
WANT TO  
REACH  
YOUR  
GOALS...

**SOFT  
SOFT  
SOFT  
SOFT  
SOFT  
!!!!**



**Pick  
!!!!**

PICK  
?

?!!



LIGH  
!!!



Nami-  
hana  
!!!



SHOON  
DIDN'T  
USE  
PICK  
BARBARA  
AND  
ANNA  
BEFORE!  
THEY'RE  
HIS  
WALK  
SPOTS!

NAMI/  
WAS  
HE  
DOING  
THAT?

USUKI  
JUST  
NOT  
HAVE  
CONTROL  
OVER  
LEVEL  
TWO  
YET!

?!!



USUKI CAN  
MAKE  
SACRED  
WEAPONS  
DISAP-  
PEAR!!

THE  
SITUA-  
TION'S  
DIFFER-  
ENT  
NOW.

BAR-  
ROM'S  
DEJA VU  
POWER  
IS USE-  
LESS!!



Ramma  
!!!



...HE'LL  
USE  
EVERY  
SACRED  
WEAPON  
HE'S  
GOTT!!

HE'S  
GOTTA  
PULL  
OUT ALL  
THE  
STOPS!!

EVEN  
IF IT  
MEANS  
REVEALING  
HIS WEAK-  
NESS...



...HE  
TO TAKE  
USUKI DOWN  
BEFORE  
HE  
MASTERS  
LEVEL  
TWO!!

SO  
NOW  
BAR-  
ROM'S  
ONLY  
CHANCE



...WILL BE  
DISCORD  
WITH THE  
NEXT DEJA  
VU SACRED  
WEAPON  
ATTACK!!

THIS  
MATCH  
...



HEE  
HEE



IF HE  
CAN'T  
MASTER  
LEVEL TWO  
RIGHT AWAY,  
HE'LL GET  
HIT WITH  
EVERY DEJA  
VU WEAPON  
BARROM  
CAN  
CREATE!!

BUT  
USUKI'S  
SITUA-  
TION IS  
JUST AS  
BAD!!



WHY  
DOES  
IT  
MATTER  
?

I DON'T  
GET IT!  
I JUST  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!!

SO WHAT  
IF HUMAN-  
ITY IS  
OBLITER-  
ATED?



...EVEN  
IF I  
HAVE  
TO  
ENDURE  
THE  
CURSE  
OF  
THESE  
SACRED  
WEAP-  
ONS  
!!!



ALL  
THAT  
MATTERS IS  
REACHING  
OUR  
OBJECT-  
IVES...

...EVEN IF  
IT COSTS  
US OUR  
SOULS...









I'LL  
LEAVE  
IT  
HERE!

HERE'S  
A POR-  
TRAIT  
OF  
YOU!



I'LL HAVE  
TO KEEP  
PRAC-  
TICING!

I'M  
STILL  
NO  
GOOD!



OH!



FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO...





I WAS AFRAID...  
I HADN'T  
THINKING  
CLEARLY...

BE-  
FORE  
I  
KNEW  
IT...

SHE  
TOLD ME  
I HAD TO  
BE  
HOME  
LATE  
FROM  
WORK.

I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS A  
TUNING-UP.

ON A  
NIGHT  
FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO...



I  
HAD  
STAYED  
IN  
OF  
HOUSE  
IT WAS  
USELESS.

FOR FIVE  
YEARS, I  
TRIED TO  
MOVE IT  
UP TO HER.

BUT  
NOTHING  
WENT  
THROUGH.

...I  
HAD  
HAD A  
DEAL  
ON MY  
MIND.

...I  
ROBBED  
MY  
MOTHER  
OF HER  
VOICE AND  
HEARING.



SHAAAA

...I WAS A  
MONSTER.





WE'RE  
MONSTERS  
TOO.

DON'T  
WORRY.

IF I  
WASN'T A  
MONSTER...

...  
COULD I GET  
THROUGH  
TO HER?

I WANT  
TO SAVE  
SHE'S...  
AND  
BOUNDS...

...  
A  
LOT OF  
WORK...

...TO  
TELL  
NOTHING  
GOOD...  
THING...

I  
WANT...

WE  
NEED  
YOUR  
POWER.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?



SH  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A

...TO BE  
HUMAN.

I  
WANT...





**...WILL  
BE  
GONE  
FOR-  
EVER  
!!!**



**I'M  
GOING TO  
BECOME  
HUMAN!!!**

**THAT'S  
RIGHT!!!  
AND THESE  
CURSED  
WEAPONS...**



**Nami-  
hama...**

**...Level  
Two  
!!!!  
.....**







!!!!

HE DID IT!



THIS  
IS IT.

HIS  
LEVEL TWO

ISN'T  
COMPLETE  
!!

!!!

YOU  
FORGOT  
ONE!

HE LEFT  
ONE ON  
PURPOSE  
!!!!

CALL  
BACK  
YOUR  
SACRED  
WEAPON,  
BARROW  
!!!!



IF YOU TRY  
TO BRING  
THEM OUT  
OF THE FIST,  
YOU'LL BRING  
BACK A COPY  
OF YOUR-  
SELF!!

THE BARROW  
FROM THE  
PAST WOULD  
JUST BE A  
TARGET FOR  
ATTACKS!!



HE  
MISSED  
THAT  
PICK...



Raika  
!!!  
!!!

!!!!



...TO  
LEAVE  
AN IMAGE  
OF ME  
UP!!!



**THOO**

Pick  
!!!!

KRAK

!!!!!!

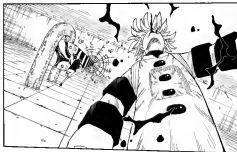


Chapter 142

# The Young King







TEAM UEKI  
WINS THE  
LAST MATCH  
OF THE  
THIRD  
ROUND!!!!

THE  
WINNER  
OF THE  
FIFTH  
FIGHT IS  
KOSUKE  
UEKI!!!!













WHAT DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO DO  
ABOUT....



YOU TURNED  
THE SECOND  
ROUND INTO A  
LOTTERY AND  
DECIDED TO  
HOLD THE  
LAST TWO  
ROUNDS  
HERE.

THIS  
COMPETITION  
WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE ONLY  
TWO ROUNDS,  
BUT AT THE  
LAST MINUTE  
YOU  
EXPANDED  
IT TO FOUR.

AT  
FIRST I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
JUST ONE  
OF YOUR  
TRICKS...

...THE  
INFERNALS?

YOU FOUND  
OUT THAT AN  
INFERNAL  
TOOK OVER  
ROBERT'S  
BODY AT THE  
END OF THE  
FIRST  
ROUND!



...BUT  
WHEN I  
HEARD THE  
STORY  
FROM  
LEKI'S  
TEAM, I  
UNDER-  
STOOD.

YOU WANTED  
TO PROTECT  
THE OTHER  
CONTESTANTS  
FROM HIM!!!



THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
CHANGED  
THE RULES,  
GIVING THE  
INFERNAL A  
FREE PASS  
TO THE LAST  
ROUND!!!

BE-  
CAUSE  
THAT'D  
BE  
WORK.

PICK  
PICK

WOM...  
IF HE  
HARSH  
THE KISS,  
I'D SOCK  
HER RIGHT  
NOW!!



I'M  
NOT CRI-  
TICIZING  
YOU...  
BUT WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU LET  
ME KNOW?



SO  
WHAT,  
BALDY?

HE'S  
NUTS  
!!!





I JUST  
DIDN'T WANT  
TO CAUSE  
ANY  
HASSLES.  
MY DAD.

THE...

SORRY,  
HIDDING.

I GUESS I  
SHOULD'VE  
TOLD YOU.



I'D JUST  
BECOME  
KING...  
AND I HAD  
A BIG  
PROBLEM.

IT WAS  
25 YEARS  
AGO.



...TO TELL  
YOU A  
LITTLE  
STORY.

IT  
MAY  
BE  
TRUE...

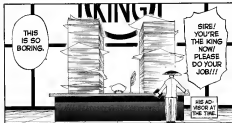
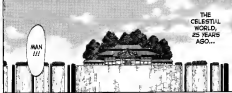
WHAT?



...IS ALL  
BECAUSE  
OF ONE DAY  
25 YEARS  
AGO.

THE  
REASON  
WE'RE  
HOLDING  
THIS BIG  
TOURNAMENT...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.





HE FELT  
YOU  
WERE  
WORTHY

THE  
OLD  
KING  
JUST  
APPOIN-  
TED  
ME!!!

I DIDN'T  
CHOOSE  
TO BE  
KING!!

I WANNA LIVE  
FREE AND  
PARTY WITH  
CHICKS!!!

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
EVEN  
TOUCHED  
THE WORK  
THE FORMER  
KING LEFT  
YOU!!



MY NEW  
JOB WAS  
A HUGE  
DRAG...

... BUT  
THERE WAS  
ONE PROBLEM  
I WANTED  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF.

*sigh*

SURE  
IT DOES!!!  
I'M ALL  
ABOUT  
LIVING IT  
UP!!!  
FUN FUN  
FUN!!!

WELL, IT  
MIGHT  
MATTER  
WHETHER  
IT'S  
"LAME"...

IT'S  
SO  
LAME  
TO JUST  
GET RE-  
PORTED  
AT  
RANDOM!!

HE  
SHOULD'VE  
FOUND A  
BETTER  
WAY TO  
CHOOSE  
THE NEXT  
KING!!!



...THE  
PROTECTOR-  
ATRS.

IT  
WAS  
THE  
INFER-  
NALS...



THEY BUILT A SYSTEM THAT KEPT CELESTIALS FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD AND INFERNALES FROM ENTERING THE CELESTIAL WORLD.

Let's stop fighting.

BUT LONG AGO, THE CELESTIAL KING AND THE CHIEF OF THE UNDERWORLD NEGOTIATED A TRUCE, AND THERE WERE NO MORE BATTLES.

No, you!

Give your land!

SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME, THE INFERNALES AND CELESTIALS FOUGHT TO CLAIM EACH OTHER'S LAND.

Oh, knock it off!

...BOTH PEOPLES SOON FORGOT THEIR VIOLENT, NATURAL RIVALRY.

PEACE DESCENDED, BY AGREEING NOT TO BOTHER EACH OTHER...

THEY'VE WAITED FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO OBTAIN THE TALENT OF BLANK MINDS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

THE PROTECTORATES HAD THE UNUSUAL ABILITY TO POSSESS OTHER PEOPLE'S BODIES.

BUT THE PROTECTORATES WERE DIFFERENT.

COULDN'T WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?

EVEN AFTER THE UNDERWORLD AND THE CELESTIAL WORLD BROKE THE TRUCE, THEY WERE STUCK IN THE PAST.



ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO THE  
HUMAN  
WORLD  
AGAIN?

ARE  
THIS  
BUGS  
NEW?  
I'M  
GOING  
FOR A  
WALK!!!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
AND

I HATE  
THOSE  
WORMY  
SNEAKS  
!!!



YOU'VE  
GOT A  
JOB!!!

HEY!  
STOP!!

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
VISIT OTHER  
WORLDS!  
JUST TO KILL  
TIME!!



MAYBE  
I'LL GO  
TO A  
DISCO AND  
STRUT MY  
FUNKY  
STUFF!!!

AHHH

I TOTALLY  
DIG THE  
HUMAN  
WORLD!!!



THE  
HUMAN  
WORLD...









King's  
move!!!!

(just a  
barrage of  
punches)





## Chapter 143

# The Girl of Destiny









\* THE KMS, 25 YEARS AGO (AGE 30)













...IF YOU'RE  
HERE WITH  
YOUR DAD  
TODAY, WE'LL  
TAKE A COM-  
MEMORATIVE  
PHOTO WITH  
YOU!

For  
Realz

SINCE  
TODAY  
IS  
FATHER'S  
DAY...





HE  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT,  
BUT HE  
DECIDED  
TO STAY  
MORE AND  
WRITE.  
He's very shy.



SO WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOUR BOY-  
FRIEND  
COME?



SHE'S COM-  
PLETELY  
FORGOTTEN  
WHY SHE  
DROGGED  
HE ALONG...  
she's supposed  
to be throwing  
out.

I WAS SUP-  
POSED TO GO  
WITH  
MY BOY-  
FRIEND...  
...BUT  
I'M  
GLAD I  
WENT  
WITH  
YOU!



I'M  
FINALLY  
FREE...



...IS  
WHAT I  
LIKE  
ABOUT  
HIM.  
O

BUT HIS  
CRAZY  
OBSES-  
SION...



CLANG  
CLANG  
CLANG  
CLANG



HELP  
!!!











...I  
CAN  
BE  
HAPPY  
!!!!

IF I  
KNOW  
YOU'LL BE  
SAFE AND  
HEALTHY  
TOMOR-  
ROW...





YOU  
WON'T BE  
TOO  
HAPPY IF  
YOU BOTH  
DIE!!!!



...BUT WE  
HAD THE  
FUTURE.

HOW...  
YOUR  
STRONG.



THE  
PROTECT-  
ORIES...

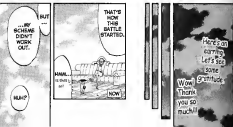
...HAD  
POWER...

BEEL...  
I'M  
GONNA  
ALERT IT  
FROM THE  
CELESTIAL  
WORLD &  
WASH I  
OUT NOW...



AT  
THAT  
MOMENT  
I  
UNDER-  
STOOD.













I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING...

## Chapter 144

# The King vs. Margaret!!!



...SIRE.











...NOTICE,  
BUT LET IT  
HAPPEN  
ANYWAY?



DID  
YOU...



I FIGURED  
IT'D BE  
USEFUL  
TO HAVE  
CELESTIAL  
KIDS IN THE  
AIR FOR A  
LITTLE  
INSURANCE.

IF YOU  
PROTECT-  
ORATES  
GOT OUT OF  
CONTROL, I  
WASN'T SURE  
HUMAN KIDS  
WOULD BE  
ENOUGH TO  
STOP YOU.



YOU  
COUNTED  
ON SOME-  
ONE  
NOTICING  
THAT  
LOOPHOLE  
AND TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF IT.

SO THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
DIDN'T MAKE  
IT AGAINST  
THE RULES  
FOR CELESTIALS  
TO PARTICIPATE

I SEE.



UNWELL



BUT IT  
ENDS  
HERE.



You got  
all the  
Colonel  
kids but  
Lyle

WELL,  
IN THE  
END YOU  
PROTEC-  
TORATES  
WIDE  
MORE  
USE  
OF IT.

I'M GONNA  
MAKE YOU  
RETURN  
MARGARET'S  
BODY.



YOU'RE  
WELCOME  
TO TRY.











BEFORE I ICE  
YOU, I WANNA  
HEAR YOUR  
REAL NAME.



I'LL TELL  
YOU JUST  
BEFORE  
YOU DIE.













A WHILE BACK...



AND YOU WANT ME TO DO THE SAME?

NO.



LOSER.

SO SHE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER, DREAMING OF A BEHEATED DEED.



TWELVE YEARS AGO, IN AN ACCIDENT.

SHE DIED.



SHE  
LIVED...

...WITH  
HER  
EYES ON  
THE  
FUTURE.



...SHE  
LIVED A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
LIFE.

BUT...

FOR 30  
YEARS OR  
60...



YOU  
NEED  
THE  
FUTURE  
!!!

YOU  
CAN  
DO  
THE  
SAME!!

TO  
LIVE IN THE  
PRESENT,  
YOU DON'T  
NEED THE  
PAST.





## Chapter 145

# The Night Before the Fourth Round





LET'S DO  
THIS...



...FOR  
BETTER OR  
WORSE...

...THE LAST  
SOUND'S  
TOMORROW.



...THAT WE  
ALL MET.

...AND JUST  
BE GLAD...











**WHAT  
HAVE I  
BEEN  
DOING?**

**NUTS  
!!!!**





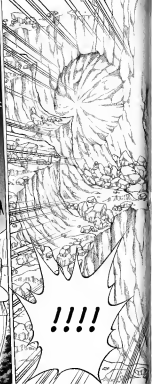




WHAT...

...IS  
THAT?

!!!!







YOU'RE  
A LOUZY  
KING, BUT  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
KING.

MY BAT-  
TERIES  
DON'T  
RUN  
OUT.



What's  
going on,  
Sama?

IT'S  
THE  
KING...  
AND  
MAG-  
GARET!

WHAT'RE  
THEY  
DOING  
HERE?



...THE  
END FOR  
BOTH OF  
US.

HEH...  
BUT THIS  
LOOKS  
LIKE...



CRUIE,  
YOU WERE  
COUNTING.

WE'RE  
BOTH OF  
ARCH-  
ENERGY...



NO  
NO!  
NO...

?



THAT  
WEAPON'S  
STRONG  
ENOUGH  
TO WARP  
THE LAND  
LIKE  
THIS?

AM I  
HEAR-  
ING  
THIS  
RIGHT?



ARCH-  
ENERGY?

THE  
TEN-  
STAR  
SACRED  
WEAPON?





THESE VOLUME 2.









HA....

HANON  
?

!!!!!!

SIRE...

...I'LL BE  
MOVING  
ON TO  
THE LAST  
ROUND.

PAST?  
FUTURE?  
ALL THAT  
MATTERS IS  
POWER.

# MINI-CHAPTER SANO'S VACATION



LEFT TO RIGHT: GORE, ALBERTO, DON, ROCKY AND ARAGO.







WORK  
AS  
HARD  
AS  
YOU  
CAN!!



WORK  
HARD !!



IT  
SHOULDN'T  
BE  
THAT  
WAXY!!

WERE  
THOSE  
DREAMS  
SO  
WEAK  
THAT  
YOU  
FORGOT  
THEM  
ONCE  
ROBERT  
WASNT  
AROUND  
TO  
OFFER  
YOU  
POWER?



...MAKE  
YOUR  
DREAMS  
COME  
TRUE!!!

I  
PROMISE!!!



THEN  
YOU  
CAN  
RE...



DON'T  
BE  
AFRAID



BOYS,  
BE  
AMBITIOUS!!



DON'T  
RUN  
FROM  
YOUR  
DREAMS !!







## Tsubasa Fukuchi

It's already been three years since I moved to Tokyo. Sometimes I go to Shinjuku for art materials, but I still can't get used to the city. I walk around gawking at buildings and saying stuff like, "That's so tall." I get caught up in the flow of the crowds, unable to weave through.

It's already been three years since I moved here...but I haven't shed my old skin. I'm still a full-blown Tochiyo man.

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